the network of fair price shops and to investigate the complaints regarding black marketing and diversion rests witfi the states/UTs. In order to make the PDS accountable and transparent the states/UTs have been advised to involve Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) in the supervision and monitoring of the PDS, especially at the FPS level as measures of social audit.

Increase in custom duty on sugar by Pakistan

3360. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pakistan Government has decided to increase customs duty on sugar to stem inflow of indian sugar to Pakistan;

(b) if so, the increase that has been made by the Pakistan Government in the customs duty;

(c) to what extent it has affected sugar export from India to Pakistan;

(d) the quantity of sugar so far exported to Pakistan; and

(e) whether after this decision the export has been reduced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHRIRAM CHAUHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b), (c) and (e) Do not arise.

(d) As per published data of Director General, Commercial Intelligence 3 and Statistics, Kolkata, the following quantities of sugar were exported to Pakistan during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 (upto May, 2001):—

SI. No.	Financial Year	Quantity (in tonnes)	Value (in Rs.
1.	2000-2001	1.96266	25855.61
2.	2001-2002 (upto May, 2001)	4	0.36

(Provisional Figures)

Foodgrains for cyclone relief in Orissa

† 3361. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) die locations of the godowns where foodgrains meant for cyclone affected people of Orissa, was kept in large quantity for more than a year;

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.